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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION**

STEVEN GOLDSTEIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

PALO ALTO SMALL CAP MASTER  
FUND, L.P., PALO ALTO SMALL CAP  
FUND, L.P., WILLIAM LELAND  
EDWARDS, JOHN DOES 1-10 and  
GASTAR EXPLORATION LTD.,

Defendants.

) Case No. CV 11-03066 PSG

) **ORDER APPROVING**  
) **STIPULATION REGARDING THE**  
) **FILING OF AMENDED COMPLAINT**  
) **AND RESPONSE TO AMENDED**  
) **COMPLAINT BY PALO ALTO**  
) **DEFENDANTS**

) Judge: Hon. Paul S. Grewal

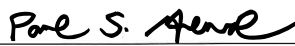
) Department: Courtroom 5

1 The Court has reviewed the Stipulation by Plaintiff Steven Goldstein ("Plaintiff") and  
2 Defendants Palo Alto Small Cap Master Fund, L.P. ("Small Cap Master"), Palo Alto Small Cap  
3 Fund, L.P. ("Small Cap"), and William Leland Edwards ("Edwards") (Small Cap Master, Small  
4 Cap, and Edwards are collectively referred to as "Defendants"), and nominal defendant Gastar  
5 Exploration Ltd. ("Gastar"), dated September 7, 2011. Based upon that Stipulation and good  
6 cause appearing, the Court ORDERS as follows:

- 7 1. The Stipulation dated September 7, 2011, is approved.
- 8 2. Plaintiff shall have until September 23, 2011 to file an amended complaint;
- 9 3. Defendants Small Cap Master, Small Cap, and Edwards shall have until October 21,  
10 2011 to answer the amended complaint or to file a motion in response to the amended  
11 complaint.
- 12 4. In the event that Small Cap Master, Small Cap, or Edwards files a motion in response  
13 to the amended complaint, Plaintiff's response shall be due by December 7, 2011, and  
14 any reply shall be due by December 21, 2011.
- 15 5. The following dates shall remain unchanged:
  - 16 a. The last day to file ADR certification and to file either a Stipulation to ADR  
17 Process or a Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference shall be September  
18 15, 2011;
  - 19 b. The last day to meet and confer re: initial disclosures, early settlement, ADR  
20 process selection, and discovery plan shall be October 11, 2011;
  - 21 c. The last day to file a Rule 26(f) Report, complete initial disclosures or state  
22 objection in Rule 26(f) Report and file Case Management Conference  
23 Statement shall be October 18, 2011;
  - 24 d. The initial case management conference shall be held on October 25, 2011 at  
25 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 5.

26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 Dated: September 13, 2011

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Hon. Paul S. Grewal  
United States Magistrate Judge